

# Vandal dies in PHCN substation

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**T**HE corpse of a vandal was found in a Power Holding Company's substation in Kemta Housing Estate, Abeokuta on Tuesday. It was gathered that the vandal, a young man, must have been electrocuted while attempting to vandalise power equipment in the station.

A statement issued on Wednesday by the Senior Manager, Public Affairs, Abeokuta District of PHCN, Mr. Tokunbo Peters, said, "The young man, who was identified by his father as Gambo Garuba, lived in Olorunda, a village of over 25 kilometres from Kemta, where he came to perpetuate his evil act."

Peters further disclosed that within the last four months, no fewer than 16 PHCN transformer substations had been vandalised with cables worth over N3m carted away.

He listed some of the vandalised substations as: Olabaiwa 500KVA Substation, vandalised twice within six months, Kotopo

300KVA Substation and Saje II 500KVA Substation.

Others are: Local Government Shopping complex, Olomoro 300KVA Substation, vandalised twice, Gbokoniyi 500KVA Substation and Macjob 500KVA Substation, vandalised twice.

According to him,

Kabiotire 500KVA Substation, Odujo 200KVA Substation, Idi-Ori 200KVA Substation, Remand Home 300KVA Substation, Adebo 300KVA Substation, Macjob 500KVA Substation, Oremeji 500KVA Substation and Bamjoko 200KVA Substation, were also vandalised.

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